

Health IT Quick-Stat #35

Chronic Care Management Fee Tool

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Number of chronic care patients treated monthly by your practice:

100

Projected monthly Chronic Care Management payments:

\$4,260

Projected annual Chronic Care Management payments:

\$51,120

Summary:

National delivery system reform efforts that use certified technology may provide additional motivation for providers to adopt those technologies [1]. Up until now, use of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology has only been linked to incentive payments offered through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) EHR Incentive Program.

Included in the [2015 Physician Fee Schedule](#), however, is a new chronic care management fee that requires that the provider used certified technology to qualify for the payment. Providers using certified EHR technology who are performing chronic care management for their Medicare patients may bill Medicare \$42.60 per patient per month for those activities. The chronic care management fee tool, found at the referenced link below, allows you to estimate how much that payment could amount to on a monthly and annual basis, depending on the number of patients you care for with chronic conditions.

Source:

2015 Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule.

Notes:

[1] Please see the [Adoption Motivators Data Brief](#) for further analysis of recent data on provider adoption of health information technologies.

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